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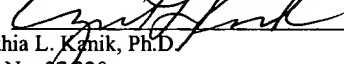
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent Office on October 8, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including schematics discussed during the telephonic interview with Applicants and Examiner Nguyen is attached following page 24 of this paper